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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

HIV Testing Requirements for Entry

Attached is an unclassified chart which depicts information available to us on foreign requirements for HIV-free certification for entry. The table is based on information assembled jointly with State and DoD. Occasionally a country will give out differing information from different government entities or embassies. Where "uneven enforcement" is noted that fact is unclassified;

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UPDATE: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) TESTING
REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

	All Foreigners on Extended Stay 1	Students	Workers	US Test Accepted	Staying For	Special Provisions
Algeria		●				UE
Antigua and Barbuda		●				and suspected carriers
Australia						Those deemed at high risk
Austria (Klagenfurt City)			●	yes		
Belgium (private)		●		yes		UE, testing by some state or private organizations
Belize	●		●	yes		workers or migrants
Bulgaria	●			no	30 days	UE
Cambodia						need medical certificate for VISA
China	●			some	6 Mo.	tests to be authenticated by Embassy
Costa Rica	●			no	60 days	CT OA
Cuba	●			no		tourists exempt, CT OA
Cyprus		●		yes		UE, also those working in nightclubs or cabarets, CT OA
Czechoslovakia		●	●			UE, those from countries with high AIDS CT OA
Ecuador 2	●					
Egypt		●	●	no	60 days	UE, and all contractors entering military facilities
France				no		those with symptoms of AIDS
FRG (Bavaria)	●			no	90 days	Europeans exempt
FRG		●				receiving scholarships from ministry
GDR	●			yes	3 Mo.	
Greece		●		no		receiving government scholarships & singers & dancers
Hungary						suspected carriers, UE
India	●	●		yes	1 Yr.	minors exempt; test all students
Iraq	●			some	5 Days	must make appointment, \$330/test, \$1600 fine
Japan						no carriers may enter/test those suspected
Kuwait	●			yes	6 Mo.	
Liberia						must be free of contagious disease
Libya	●			yes		
Marshall Islands 2	●				30 days	unless waived
Mongolia		●		yes		CT
Pakistan	●			yes	1 Yr.	
Papua New Guinea			●	yes		
Philippines	●			yes	6 Mo.	
Poland		●		yes		UE test students every 6 mo. (Fulbright & IREX exempt)
Qatar		●	●	some		
St. Kitts & Nevis			●			and those applying for residency
Saudi Arabia			●	yes		"from high AIDS countries: US, Canada, Europe"
South Africa (private)				yes		HIV+ = "prohibited person" // mining co.s test foreigners
South Korea 2						
Syria		●	●	some	1 Yr.	all students, CT OA
Thailand						those with AIDS or suspected carriers
USSR	●			yes	3 Mo.	UE
UAE	●			no		CT OA

1 Diplomats not tested
2 Policy not yet in effect

CT = compulsory test
OA = on arrival
UE = uneven enforcement

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